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The Message from Water

Children's Version



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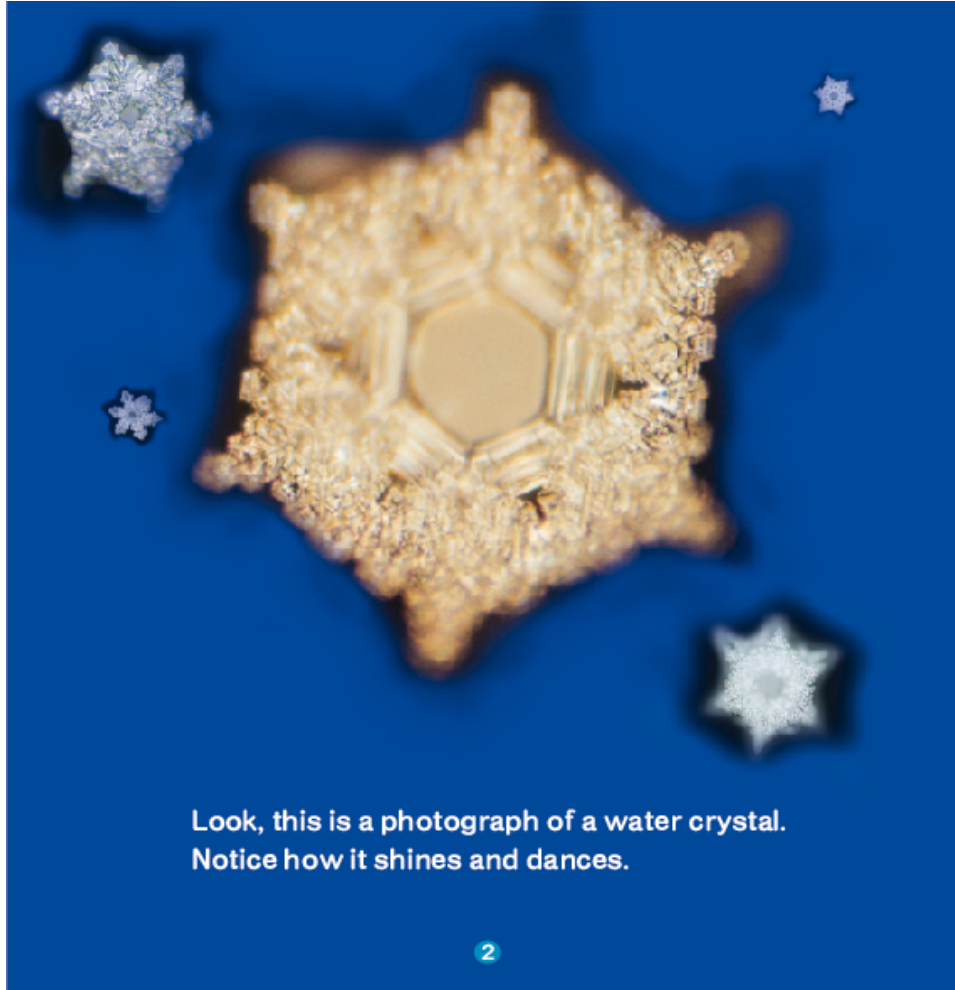


We are 95 percent water when we are born. We are 70 percent water when we are an adult. Therefore, we are mostly water. On top of that, we are always surrounded by water.

Our earth is the same. 70 percent of its surface is covered by water. That is why our planet is called the "Water Planet". Isn't earth very much like us?

Water comes in many different forms; rain water, river water, sea water and water floating about in the sky as clouds or fog. All water is precious to us.

How would we know if one type of water is good or bad? Here is an idea, let's take a look at photographs of crystals found in frozen water.



Look, this is a photograph of a water crystal.
Notice how it shines and dances.

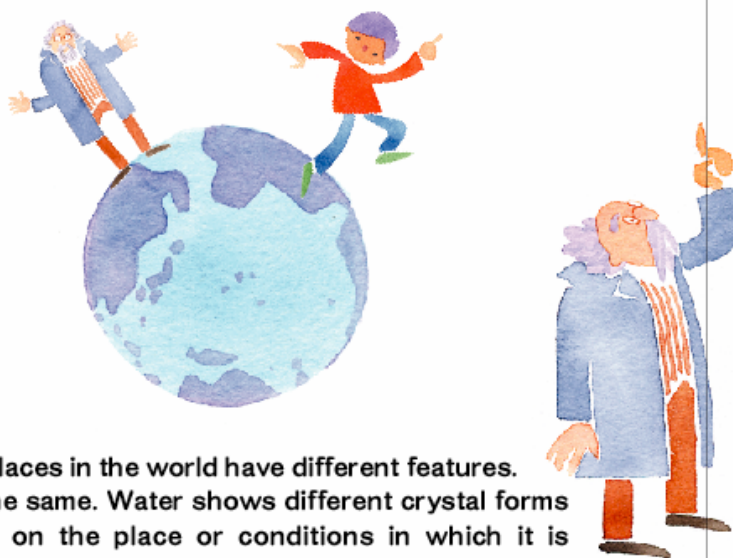
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Can you see that all are hexagonal (6 sides), but
all are different and unique?
Let's all learn the importance of water.

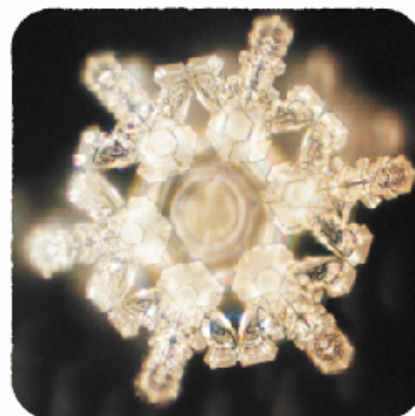
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Water from around the world



Different places in the world have different features. Water is the same. Water shows different crystal forms depending on the place or conditions in which it is found. Have you ever wondered how your local water may look?

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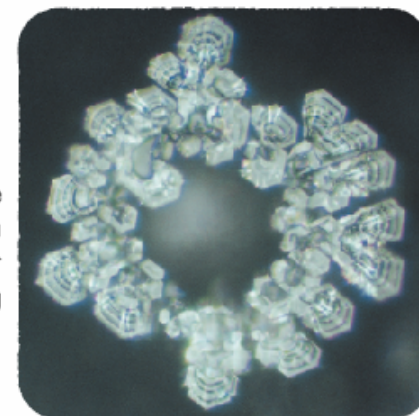


**Sanbu-ichi Yusui
spring water, Japan**

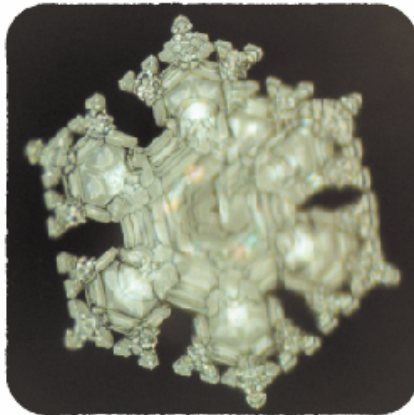
This is a crystal of Yatsugatake snow that has melted into a spring. Doesn't it look like people holding hands in a circle?

**Spring water
of Lourdes, France**

This water is known as the miracle spring. People from all parts of the world gather around this special spring water.

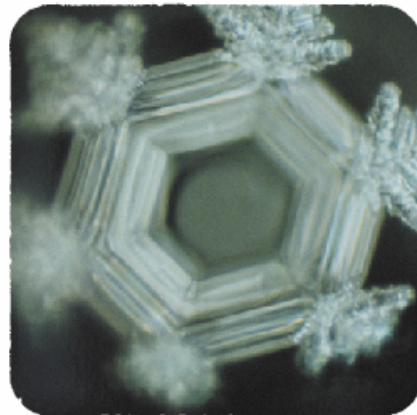


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Shimanto River (Midstream), Japan

Many people say this river is the last clean river in Japan. The effort of the people near the river to keep it clean shows in the beauty of the crystal.



Groundwater in Northern Island, New Zealand

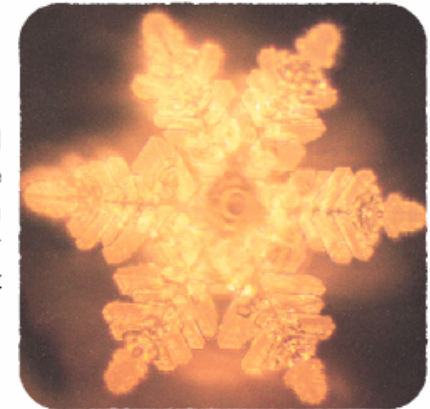
On this island, you can swim in the ocean and ski in the mountains on the same day. The local people know water is important on this island and they know the importance of preserving their groundwater.



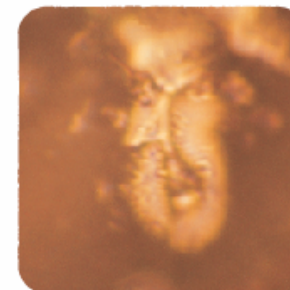
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Shinano River, Japan

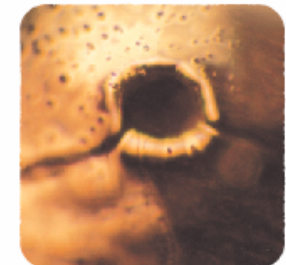
These are water crystal photographs of the same river; upstream, midstream and downstream. Water seems to get dirtier as it gets closer to the city.



upstream



midstream



downstream



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Playing music to water

Can music change water? To find out, water would need to listen to music. What type of music shall we use? How long should water listen to the music? How loud should the music be? Where should the water be placed?

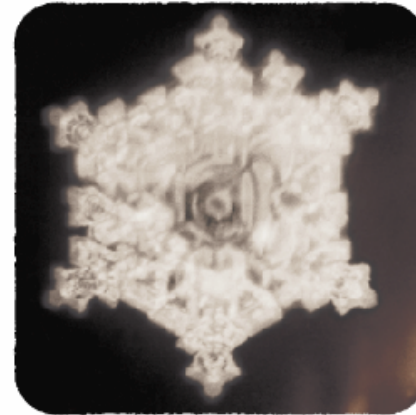
Research was done to find out. There were many factors to think about before playing music to water.

Here is what we tried: We placed a bottle of water between two speakers and played an entire song at normal volume. Then we tapped the bottom of the water bottle and left it overnight.

The next day, we tapped the bottle again before freezing the water to make crystal photographs.



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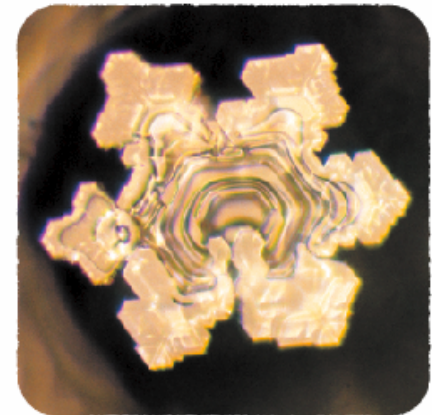
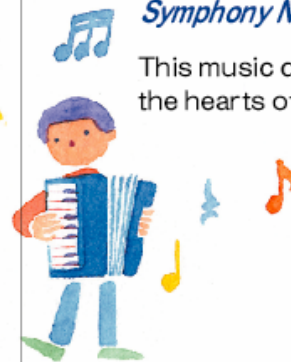


Beethoven's *Pastorale*

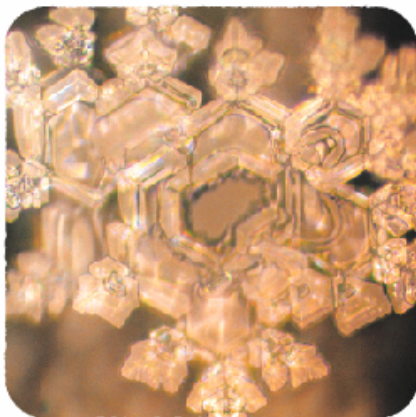
This is a bright, happy, joyous music. This beautiful crystal tells us that good music can positively affect water.

Mozart's *Symphony No. 40 in G Minor*

This music quietly heals the hearts of its listeners.

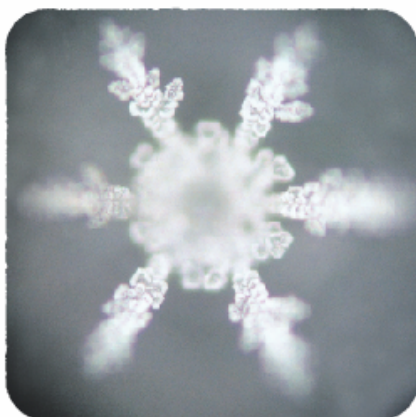


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Bach's *Air for the G String*

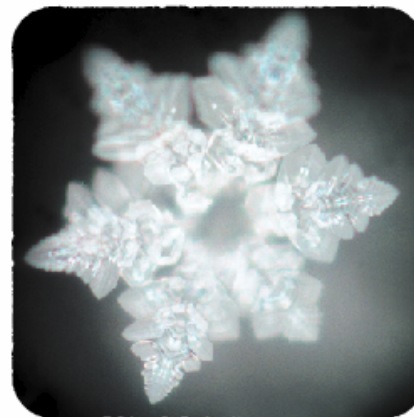
This water has been enchanted by the sound of a violin! Each branch of the crystal is stretching out freely.



Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*

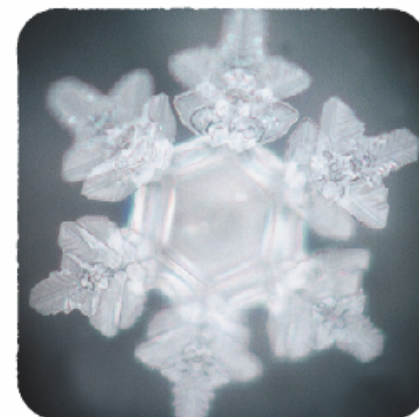
This music tells a story of a girl who is turned into a swan by a demon. Doesn't the crystal look like a sad swan?

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Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* : Spring, Summer Autumn, Winter

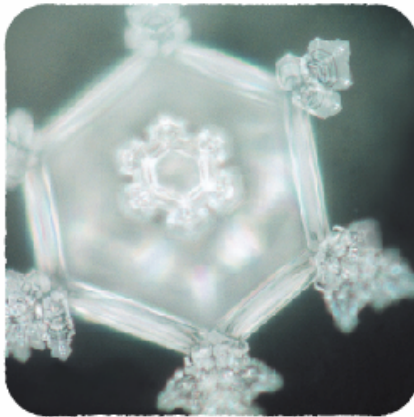
Spring - The flower is budding.



Summer - It has fully bloomed.

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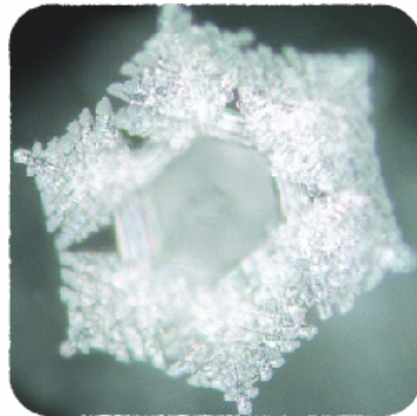
Autumn -

The seed of love starts ripening within.



Winter -

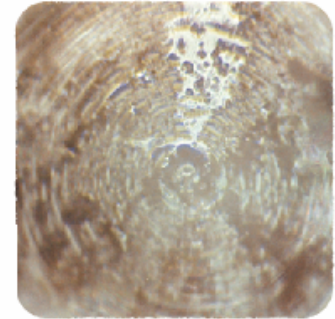
It stores the energy until the coming of another spring.



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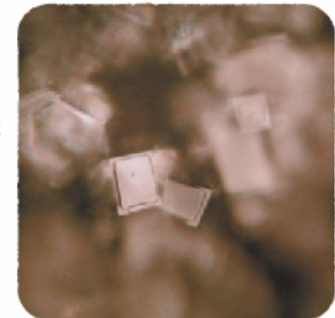
Heavy metal music

The lyric was full of anger.
The crystal has broken in pieces. Could the words in this song have caused this?



Popular Japanese music

This is a popular song for young people. However, it only made four-sided crystals. Seems like a popular song doesn't necessarily create good crystals.



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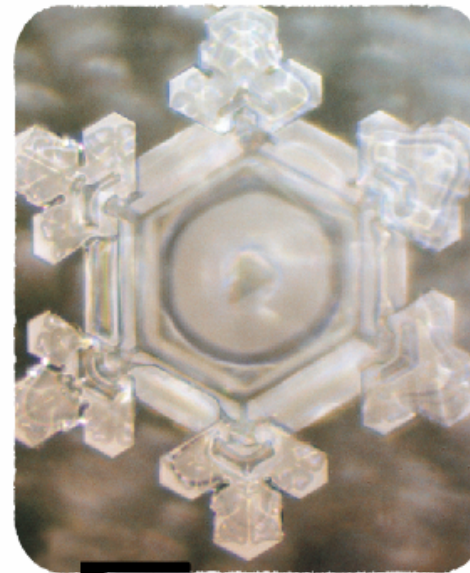
Showing words to water



Did you know that spoken words have vibration? We thought there may be a difference between softly saying "aren't you a fool" and screaming "you fool!" to someone. We did the following experiment: We placed a typed label saying "thank you" on one bottle and "you fool" on the other and left them both overnight.

Later, we froze these water samples and took the crystal photographs. We found that water crystals were different depending on the words spoken or shown. We did the same experiment many times and we always got similar results.

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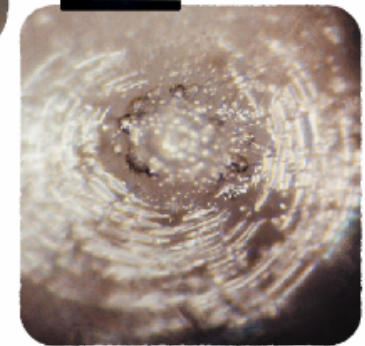
ありがとう Thank you



Thank you/You fool

These bottles of water had the words "thank you" and "you fool" left on them overnight. The word "thank you" in Japanese means to be grateful for our own existence.

ばかやろう You fool

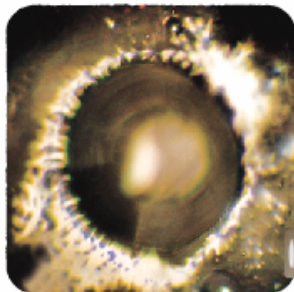


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しようね

Let's do it



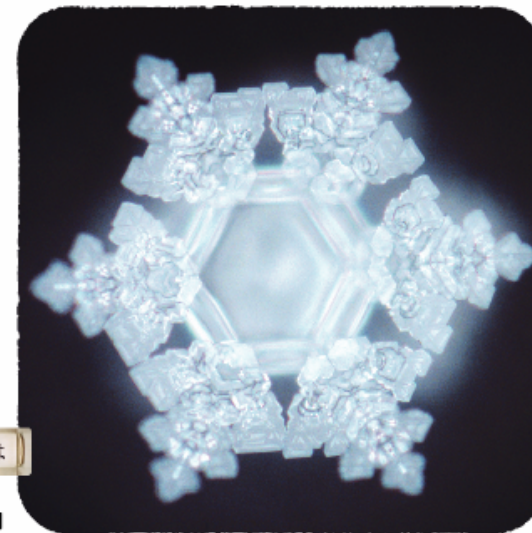
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Do it

Do it/Let's do it

Can you see the difference between the bossiness of "do it" and the softness of "let's do it"?

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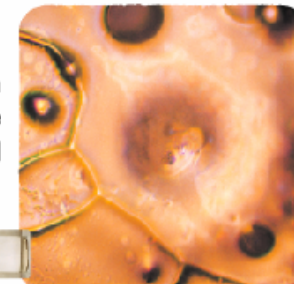
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You're beautiful



You're beautiful/Dirty

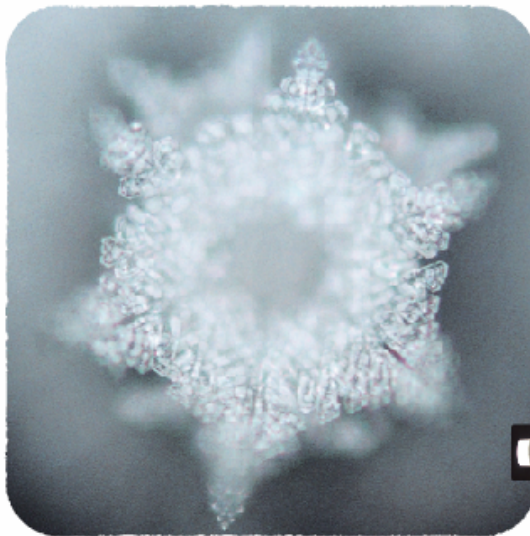
A beautiful crystal formed when we showed the word "You're beautiful". A dirty crystal formed when we showed the word "dirty".



Dirty

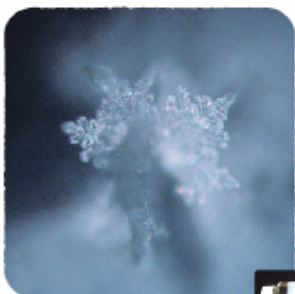
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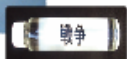
Peace

This is a beautiful star! A crystal appeared on top of another, but they are not in the way of each other. They look like they are getting along very well.



War

This created a broken crystal. It represents the fact that wars will not create anything.

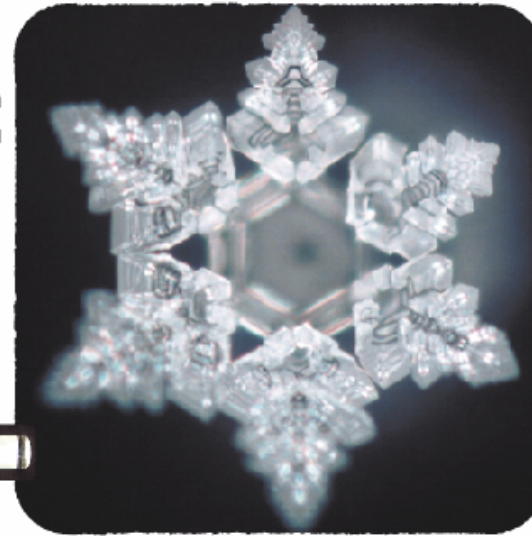


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Hope

Doesn't the beauty in this crystal give you hope?

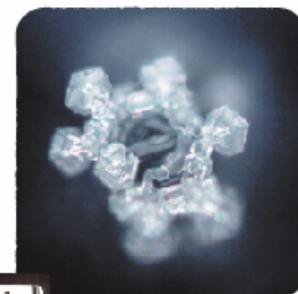


Despair

This crystal may not be as beautiful, but it's trying to get better. Could despair be the beginning of a new hope?



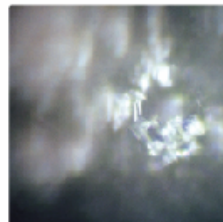
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Showing images to water



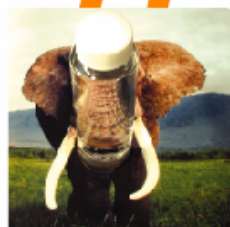
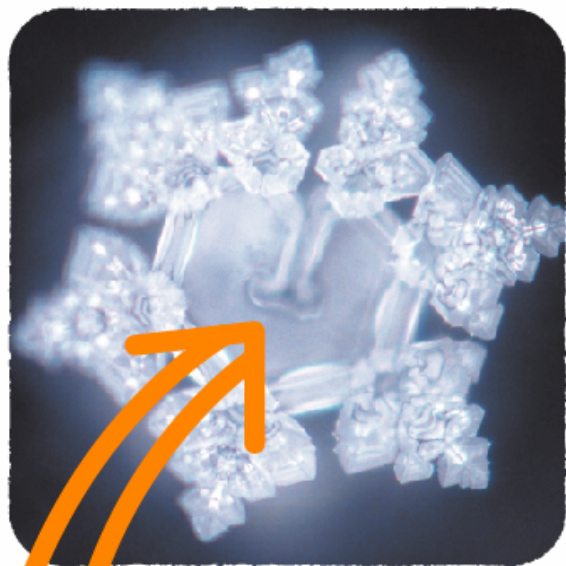
We placed a bottle of basic water on a photograph of a dolphin. Did you know that dolphins have special abilities? Dolphins are amazing and the water crystal seems to realize this too.



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Elephant

We showed this water a photograph of an elephant. Can you see the long trunk in the middle of the crystal?



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Heart mark

Look how water can copy what it was shown. A cute little heart appeared!



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Communicating our feelings to water

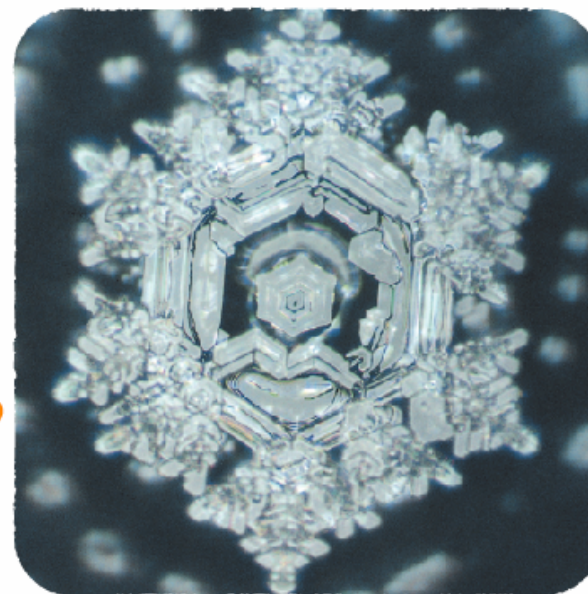
What will happen if we communicated our feelings to water by praying and saying words of thanks to it? This is an experiment done at Fujiwara Dam in Gunma Prefecture of Japan. In ancient Japan, it was believed that words had spirits.



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Before Prayers



After Prayers



The water crystal photograph before the experiment looks scary. We prayed by the lake for about one hour. The water became clearer right before our eyes! This is the photograph taken after the prayer. Can you feel the anticipation that something wonderful will happen when our feelings of love and gratitude harmonize with water?

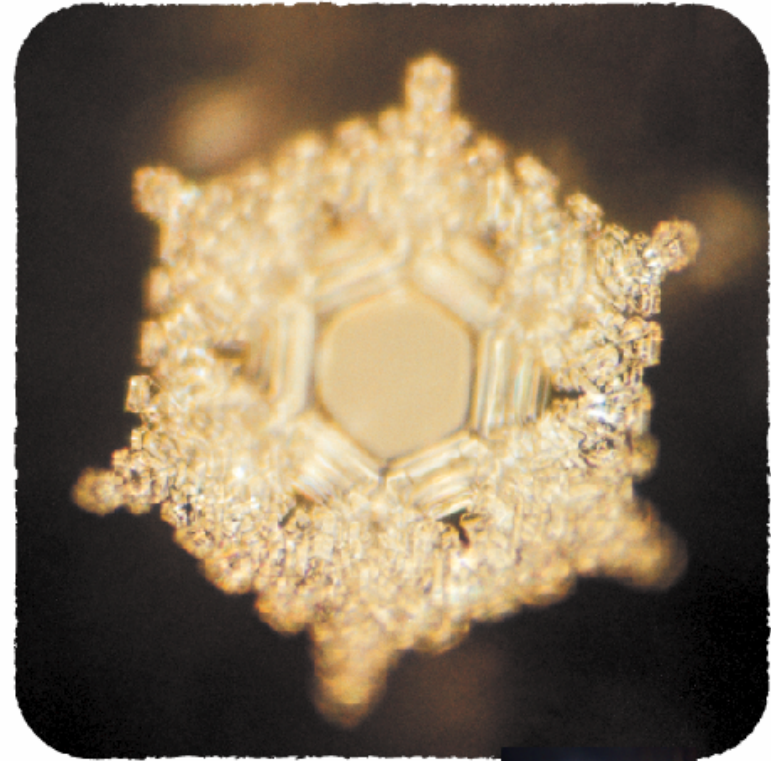
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The most extraordinary photograph



We have taken countless crystal photographs, but we have never seen anything as beautiful as this one. There is no stronger feeling than that feeling of "love and thanks". Can you imagine how wonderful it will be if the water in our bodies became as beautiful as this one. By just showing "love and thanks" towards ourselves and others?

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Love and Thanks

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Let's try An Experiment by an Elementary School Student

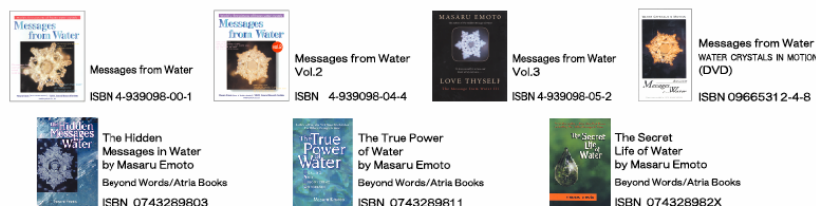
Rice experiment saying "thank you" and "you fool".



An elementary school student placed cooked rice in two different glass containers. Every time she came back from school, she said "thank you" to one and "you fool" to the other. She did this for one month and observed the change. The result was that the rice that received "thank you" fermented and produced a good odor, whereas the rice that received "you fool" turned black with mold and produced a foul smell.

As part of the United Nation's International Decade for Action: Water for Life, Dr. Emoto wishes to share his discoveries about the responsive nature of water with children around the world through this book. Completed in 2006, this book presenting Dr. Emoto's research from his first book, "The Message of Water", is provided to all the children in the world at no cost. This effort is called the "EMOTO PROJECT." The project, over the decade, will seek to reach every child on the planet with this message: water is me; water is life; peaceful water means peaceful me means a peaceful world. In this way, children around the world—raised in tune with the sacred nature of themselves as water beings and the sacred nature of every drop of water—will bring peace to the world.

REFERENCE BOOK



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His book, *The Hidden Messages in Water*, was listed in the New York Times Bestseller List.

He continues to conduct seminars throughout the world to share the importance, understanding and appreciation of water.

On May 26, 2005, he spoke as a keynote speaker at a conference held in the United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 1, organized by the Spiritual Dimensions of Science and Consciousness Subcommittee of the NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns. There, he introduced the idea for "EMOTO PROJECT".

Reference: *The Big Splash* by Louis A. Frank

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